

**Listing of Claims:**

What is claimed is:

1. (Original) An absorbent article structured by integrally forming at least a liquid permeable top sheet, an absorbent, a water vapor permeable waterproof sheet, and a liquid impermeable back sheet in this order, characterized in that a water content indicator is provided on an inner surface of the water vapor permeable waterproof sheet, the water content indicator being constituted by a hydrophilic resin coating layer and an information mark provided on an inner surface of the hydrophilic resin coating layer.
2. (Original) An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the water vapor permeable waterproof sheet is constituted by a sheet material in which a water vapor permeability on the basis of JIS Z-0208 method of test is 700 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24h or more.
3. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the hydrophilic resin coating layer constituting the water content indicator and the information mark are formed in approximately same shape.
4. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that a print surface by a general ink is provided at a position corresponding to the information mark between the water vapor permeable waterproof sheet and the hydrophilic resin coating layer.